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- ☒ patent application of
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☐ divisional patent application of
☐ continuation-in-part patent application of

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROGRAMMABLE LEXICAL PACKET CLASSIFIER

☒ This application claims priority from each of the following Application Nos./filing dates:

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the disclosure(s) of which is (are) incorporated by reference.

☐ Please amend this application by adding the following before the first sentence: "This application is a ☐ continuation ☐ continuation-in-part of and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/_____, filed _____, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference."

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 19 page(s) of specification
☒ 1 pages of Title Sheet
☒ 8 page(s) of claims
☒ 1 page of Abstract
☒ 7 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawing(s)
☒ An assignment of the invention to PMC-Sierra, Inc.
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☐ A ☐ signed ☐ unsigned Declaration
☐ A Power of Attorney by Assignee with Certificate Under 37 CFR Section 3.73(b)
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 ☐ is enclosed ☐ was filed in the prior application and small entity status is still proper and desired
☐ A certified copy of a _____ application
☒ Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97, Form PTO-1449, and five references.
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TOTAL CLAIMS	54 - 20	= *34	
INDEP. CLAIMS	6 - 3	= *3	
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SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$345.00
x \$9.00 =	
x \$39.00 =	
+ \$130.00 =	
TOTAL	

OTHER THAN
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RATE	FEE
	\$690.00
x \$18.00 =	\$612.00
x \$78.00 =	\$234.00
+ \$260.00 =	
TOTAL	\$1,536.00

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